

## VII. ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

5 A collection tool that allows retrieval and  
collection of pine cones by a user while maintaining an  
erect posture. The tool provides an elongate tubular body  
having manipulative handles at its upper end portion and  
defines first connecting means at its lower end portion.  
The lower end portion carries an entry structure, an  
10 annular rim with second connecting means to matingly  
interconnect the first connecting means and carries a  
plurality of radially inwardly extending fingers formed of  
resiliently deformable material having retentent memory.  
Pine cones may gain ingress through the entry structure  
15 responsive to downwardly directed force thereon but are  
prevented from egress to be collected in the body channel  
for disposition.